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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1895.

Congress convened last Monday.

Money is reported to be too plentiful
in the east. Safe call loans
can hardly be placed at one per
cent., and time loans at two and
three per cent. This condition was
predicted some time ago.

In the annual report of Secretary
Smith, of the Interior Department,
considerable space is given to the
subject of pension frauds. It is
shown that an enormous saving
has been made to the Government,
when the total probable
payment on fraudulent pensions
that have been suspended is considered.
A number of changes
and reforms in the various bureaus
are suggested, and the admission
of New Mexico, Arizona and Utah
to the Union is recommended.

This country has never had a
president whose messages are looked
forward to with more interest,
or attract more attention after publication
than Mr. Cleveland. His
pre-eminence is so universally
recognized and his rugged
honesty so well known that his utterances
are regarded as highly
important. He never leaves room
for doubts as to his policy, and he
possesses a directness of expression
which is remarkably clear and
forceful. His message sent to Congress
last Monday is of unusual
length, but up to the Cleveland
standard all the way through. Every
citizen should read it. It contains
more information than the average
reader will gather in other ways
in a great while. The message
will bear careful study.

LITTLE BLAINE.

Mr. Editor: Not seeing anything
from this part of the county for
some time I will give you a few
items.

Corn gathering all the go now.
The whooping cough is almost
through in this vicinity at last.

There has been a great deal of
sickness around here this fall, and
some deaths.

Died, a few days ago, Trinnie Carter,
wife of Jas. Carter, Jr. She leaves
a husband, four children, and a
host of friends. Also, the wife of
Ed Rose departed this life on the
16 inst. She leaves a husband,
six children and many friends to
mourn their loss, but their loss is
her eternal gain. Also, the wife of
E. L. Moore departed this life on the
18th inst., leaving a kind husband
and one child. She was a
daughter of John B. Spencer. Also,
an infant child of Lucinda Eastep
died on the 12th inst. And an infant
child of David Curran died on the
17th inst.

The reaper of death is taking the
young as well as the old, and mothers
as well as children.

Sterling Hayes and Wm. Gussler
are improving the looks of their
places by building new barns.

John Dooley has bought Joe
Tomlin's farm. John says he is in
the fight now it peaches hit.

Gus Moore is still trading in
horses and cattle. Gus is a hustler.

John Haynes is improving his
farm by repairing his fence. He
says he wants everything all O. K.
when Mary comes.

Jas. Parker is still driving the
team and Z. H. Moore and Willie
Hayes ride in the wagon.

Hazekiah Moore shot J. W.
Moore's dog the other day in which
G. V. Ball, J. P. L. O., and jury
said he must pay one dollar and
cost.

Jesse McKinster went to see his
girl last Sunday.

Lindsay Moore and Doc Thompson
are still squirrel hunting.

Grant Wellman has traded for a
fine "yaller" horse.

Prayer meeting at Moore's Chapel
every Saturday night. Come everybody.

H. P. Elderman made a flying
trip to our creek last Sunday.

Willie Berry caught a large mink
the other day.

David Castle says he has got no
business with Bud Davis's C. L. C.
at present.

Success to the News and every-
body else is the wish of

Phoenix Arizona.

Mr. Editor: According to
promise I start these lines east-
bound. They have about 2,000
miles to make, but they will have
company, as I start on home's road
by the same courier.

I left the land of my nativity
about Oct. 1st, looking after some-
thing that was lost, and which a
certain M. D. told me could be
found somewhere in the "Great
American Desert." Well, you can
better learn just where that spot is
back east than you can out this
way. You learn lots of things out
in this "wild and woolly" west, with
greater ease than you do on the
"Big Sandy." I don't mean the
"Big Sandy" in Texas or Tennessee
either, but the big sandy that voted
radicals into office about the 7th of
November, 1893. Shame on such
Democrats. You are worse than
Peter, who denies his Saviour. It
is christian like to forgive and we
want to be good christians. But
hereafter walk with your heads up
like Uncle Bill Taylor when he has
a dollar and six bits in his pockets
and vote for all men to be equal
under the law.

Somebody told me before I left
that they had had a dry spell out
this way, and it looked like it too;
for when I reached Hutchinson, Kan-
sas, which is five hundred miles
from the head of the Arkansas
river, you could not have gotten a
tea cup of water out of that stream.
The sands in the bend of the river
would have made good dust for a
henery. Just to be Trinidad, Colo-
rado. A man who kept the figures
says it rained not for 388 days.
Ranchmen in the arid districts lost
from 40 to 25 per cent. of their cat-
tle. A Texas steer knows how to
get there, but when food and water
are from 20 to 30 miles apart it is a
little unhandy for him even. What
is one man's loss is another's gain.
John Hayes and Bill Woods will
get a little better price for their cat-
tle for the next year or two.

It is a dreary ride after you get
out a few miles from Topeka, Kan-
sas, through western Kansas, south-
ern Colorado, New Mexico and
southern Arizona, until you strike
the Salt River Valley, say about
1200 miles, you are not except
glaciers, rainbows and parched prair-
ies, jack rabbits, an occasional coyote,
and half starved cattle.

There are but few people who un-
derstand the enormity of this
arid country. As near as I can I
will outline it to your readers.
Begin at the Canada line in North
Dakota, running through about
Bismark, crossing South Dakota
about Pierre, Nebraska, a little
east of North Platte, Kansas, a little
east of Dodge City, cross Indian
Territory and Texas to near Corpus
Christi, leaving out a small strip
along the coast from San Francisco
through California, Oregon and
Washington. Think of all that
country, and of the millions of
United States that is not season-
able. This seems of little impor-
tance to millions of people who live
in that portion of a seasonable
land where you come to feeling the
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Well, I can't say much for so-
ciety in this country. It is kind of
a job lot. Here in Phoenix they
have fair churches, fairly well at-
tended. A thirty-thousand-dollar
school house, good teachers, but
admit everything but a "borro"
or a "bity-gat." This the
people here cannot help, as a terri-
tory cannot make laws to govern
these things and this is an act of
that party that wants the "kart be-
lo do hose."

Well, I tell Uncle Clabe Sweet-
nam and a good many others, that
I met John Osborn here the other
day, who married the youngest sis-
ter of the late Dr. H. M. Sweetnam,
Uncle Clabe and so on. Mr. Os-
born was born at "Osborn's ford"
on Clinch river, Wise county, Va.
Once owned and lived at the Dr.
Hereford place at mouth of Abbot
in Floyd Co., Ia. Kentucky 1850
and has not been back since. He
has a family all grown. William,
his eldest son, has an 80 acre farm
two miles from town. John is a
miner, Neri is a county recorder,
two daughters are married and one
single, Miss Sadie, who very
gracefully lends me my mail at
the right wing of the post office.
If there was not a marriage record
in another state I would try to per-
suade her to quit the business.
Outside of a broken thigh Mr. Os-
born has fairly good health for a
man of 72.

Many of your readers will re-
member Col. Turman, of "Tur-
man's ferry." His old "Good Lord."
While I was studying over the many
good years that Col. Bill used to
tell the boys, a red faced Indian
with long black disheveled hair
hanging over his face, and a pair of

clay trinkets on (I thought it was a
man), his head darkened my win-
dow where I sat. I am not going
to say I was frightened, for that
would not do to come out here, you
know. Here a man has to be a
Centrill or a Lyon or a liar, and I
don't know which, maybe both.

Well, as I was going to say, his
eldest son, Z. L. Turman, lives
about 15 miles east of here and is
doing well. J. L. is a brother of
John and Squire Sam of Buchanan.
I could write on the soil, coun-
try, climate, flowers, stock, fowls,
and ways and means of this valley
and the old Astec miners, until
you would have to find the waste
basket, or surrender your whole
issue, but I will only say that the
cattle are all well, horses doing
fine in clover up to their knees,
fruit men harvesting their large
crop of peaches, plenty of "new"
garden truck, red apples 10c per
lb. corn meal the same. Honey
3c and rattle snakes, gely monsters
and centipedes, not so plentiful.
Good-day, sir; when the sun is
down here it is dark.

P. S.—If you don't want to print
this just send it to de "Arizona"
published at Cincinnati, they pay
big prices for cliché.

NIGGLES IN DE CACTUS.

HERE AND THERE.

Ree & Sergeant have put up a
grist mill near the residence of John
Seaton on Strait creek. This is
something that this country has
needed for some time, and we wish
the boys success in their undertak-
ing.

Joining Garret Wilson, 414.
Mrs. Tennessee Hutchinson, 29
acres of land adjoining W. M. Davis,
10 33.

Maria Headley, Eyr & 230 acres
of land adjoining two tracts, 29 23.
Mrs. Elizabeth Hatcher, 1 house
and lot in town of Louisa, 20 67.

Henderson Hale, 1 house and
lot in Louisa, 8 83.
Sarilda Herald, 100 acres of land
adjoining Frank Maynard, 1 74.

Sallie Johns, 1 house and lot in
Louisa, 10 33.
Mrs. Samberry Justice, 1 house &
lot in Louisa 8 26.

A Moore, 40 acres of land adjoining
Richard Childress, 4 95.
Noah Peters, 40 acres of land ad-
joining W. O. Bryant, 2 07.

Jake Peters, 33 acres of land ad-
joining J. B. Peters, 3 03.
George Patton, assignee of M. H.
Johns, 60 acres of land adjoining
Jas Shannon, 15 45.

Wesley Patton, 15 acres of land
adjoining Al Simpson, 1 56.
Ben Ruff, 81 acres of land adjoin-
ing A. H. McClure, 6 78.

Robert Eiggs, assignee of George
McGuire, 220 acres adjoining Jas
McGuire, 22 26.
Sam Dock Smith, 45 acres of land
adjoining J. M. Rice, 10 25.

Anderson Stafford, 50 acres of
land adjoining Flom Stafford, 3 66.
Bernard Miller, 50 acres of land
adjoining Winfield Castle, 2 65.

Mrs. Julia McHenry, 1 house &
lot in Louisa, 12 40.
Mrs. Mary Mathers, 220 acres of
land adjoining James McGuire,
20 67.

McCormac & Deal, 1 house & lot
at Walbridge, 4 02.
Doll Maynard, 10 acres of land
adjoining Gid Williams, 2 65.

Claud Norris, 1 house & lot in
Louisa, 11 52.
William O'Bryant, 165 acres of
land adjoining I. B. Dawson, 17 78.

K. F. Priehard heirs, 172 acres of
land adjoining J. P. Prince, 1 11.
Daniel Pigg, 1 house & lot in
Louisa, 3 92.

Lafayette Vinson, 25 acres of land
adjoining William Davis, 17 10.
William Vinson heirs, 3 acres of
land adjoining Lafayette Vinson on
end of point, 6 20.

Sam R. Vinson, 10 acres of land
adjoining Sam R. Vinson, 17 70.
K. F. Vinson, 20 acres of land ad-
joining J. W. Shannon, 10 90.

Daniel Stonsberry, 1 house & lot
in Louisa, 4 70.
James Pigg, (Fanni's son), 1
house and lot in Louisa, 5 73.

DISTRICT NO. 6, PEACH ORCHARD.
Thomas Blessing, 25 acres of land
adjoining Sam Damron, 1 06.

Samuel Barrett, 50 acres of land
adjoining John Swetnam, 35 12.
Elizabeth Brown, 100 acres of
land adjoining Cal Preston, 12 67.

George Ed Chapman, here of
lane adjoining Ken Dobbins, 2 59.
Tip Childers, 9 acres of land ad-
joining Lato Preston, 37 31.

Darby & Richardson, 33 acres at
mouth Blackberry, 2 60.
V. J. Drayer, 500 acres of land ad-
joining Ken Dobbins, 10 33.

Frank Meyer, 200 acres of land
adjoining a Shamburg, 18 02.
Tillathy George's heirs, 120 acres
of land, 3 64.

Hiram Mead, 10 acres of land ad-
joining Doc Webb, 5 92.
William Mullett, 51 acres of land
adjoining Sam Damron, 1 80.

John S. Patton, 40 acres land, ad-
joining G. W. M. & Co., 1 04.
Meyer Shamburg, 47 acres of land
adjoining F. J. Fannon, 31 00.

Meyer Schamburg, & Co 650 acres
of land adjoining A. J. Fannon,
17 60.
Roland Sammonds (Duck) 600
acres of land adjoining James Perry,
20 20.

A. J. WILSON, S. L. C.

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Day. In order to be dealt by this is ne-
cessary.

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clude the change of that has made the fa-
vorite illustrated periodical for the home.
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selection by the publisher, the magazine
will give the year's best short stories,
on the Japanese Series by Alfred Russel
Wallace, on Germany by Frederick Remington,
and on Mexico by Frederick Remington.

Among the other notable features of the
year will be novels by George A. Moore
and Chas. Dudley Warner, the personal
remembrances of W. D. Howells, and
eight short stories of Western frontier
life by Owen Wister. Short stories will
also be contributed by Theodore Dreiser,
Richard Harding Davis, Mark Twain,
Edith McEnery Sawyer, Miss Lawrence
Alma Tadema, George A. Hillard, One-
may de Kersapelle, Thomas Nelson Page,
and others. A list of contributors cannot
interest will be contributed by Har-
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wool, sold by other dealers for \$8.50; \$7.50 buys a man's cashmere suit,
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money than any merchant in Eastern Kentucky; \$3.50 buys an over-
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a large line of shoes at any price. A nice line of ladies cloaks was never
brought to the city of Louisa than we have now in stock; a fine line
of children's cloaks of prices that will surprise you.

Only mention one tenth of the bargains
we have in our store; they are too numberless
to mention, but according to our low prices
means death to high prices. Our advice to you
is to give us a call as it will be to your interest
as well as

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1893.

Teachers' pay day tomorrow.

Fine Watchmaker at Conley's, Louisa.

New goods arriving at Borders & Stewart's.

Dr. Berry and wife are here for a few days stay.

The best grade of flour in Louisa at Sullivan & Kise's.

An interesting letter from Arizona appears in this issue.

Mrs. J. F. Ratcliff is suffering from a severe attack of fever.

If you want anything in the glassware line stop at Sullivan & Kise.

The Cosmopolitan magazine and the Big Sandy News one year for \$2.00.

Borders & Stewart's have goods arriving every day now. Call on them.

Wayne Ferguson, of Ceredo, spent Sunday with relatives in Louisa.

If you need anything in the dress goods line, call on Borders & Stewart's.

Take your watch, clock and jewelry repair work to Conley's and get it done right.

Articles of Incorporation of Pioneer Castle, K. G. E., Fallsburg, appear in this issue.

We will have some interesting facts and good news to present about Lawrence county tobacco next week.

\$21,000 or more will soon have been paid to Lawrence county school teachers for the work of the past six months.

The report of the State Inspector of mines shows Johnson county to be making the largest output of any county in the State.

Thos. Mead recently resigned the office of magistrate of this district and Frank M. Jones has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

The Women of the Louisa Missionary society observed the past week as one for special prayer, and had a meeting every day.

M. T. Preston has been appointed postmaster at Peach Orchard, this county. He has filed his bond and will take charge soon.

Dr. G. W. Murray reports a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Thompson Nov. 30th, at the home of Mr. T. J. Burgess, eight miles above here.

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W. J. Vaughan's school on Lick creek, two miles from here, has purchased a handsome globe and other valuable equipments, and have begun the establishment of a library. This is commendable enterprise and shows unusual interest in education.

The public road around by way of the mouth of Lick creek is almost completed and will be one of the finest pieces in the county when it becomes settled. It will cost the county only \$1,200, though the cost to Col. Northup of building it was above that amount.

John H. Abbott, of this place, had a difficult last week with a merchant named Walden in McDowell county, W. Va., where he has been at work for some time. Walden shot at John, but was so close to him that John struck the revolver at the right time to divert the course of the ball. John then cut a serious gash in Walden's neck and escape, and made no attempt to escape.

Circumstances prevented a notice of the thanksgiving service held in Louisa last week, but it was so successful that we desire to give a brief report of it in this issue.

After music and prayer Major Burchett opened with a very appropriate and impressive address. He was followed by Mr. R. C. McClure in a good talk. Then came Rev. W. B. Sneed in a brief but fervent speech. Rev. J. T. French followed with an able address which he read from the manuscript, and F. H. Yates closed in an extemporaneous talk which surprised and gratified his hearers. The service closed with a recitation by Rev. Cox, a prayer and some music. Altogether it was a most satisfactory service.

Try your Guess on Conley's Opkins.

The Children's Christmas Number of the Illustrated Kentuckian is out and it is a beauty from cover. Full of pretty children's portraits, stories, poems, sketches, Christmas pictures, and entertaining matter. Published at Lexington at \$1. a year, or ten cents a copy.

A "rag social" will be given at the South Methodist parsonage (this Friday) evening. Those attending are allowed, or rather expected to wear their worst clothing. A failure to do this lays the person so failing liable to a fine. The admission will be ten cents, for which some edible will be served. Refreshments of various kinds will be on hand, and efforts will be made to make the evening a highly enjoyable one for all who will attend.

Given Away—Free.
During the holidays, commencing December 1st, 1893, and ending January 15th, 1894, a life-size crayon portrait. Jones' Photographic Studio, Louisa, Ky.

A Methodist Christening.
Last Sunday afternoon a number of persons gathered by appointment at the residence of Judge T. T. Burns to witness the christening of two of his grand children. Rev. J. T. French officiated. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Johnson was the first to receive the ordinance. Dipping his fingers into the baptismal bowl the minister placed them on the head of the babe and christened him "Samuel Camp," invoking the divine blessings to rest upon him through life. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Horton was in the same manner christened "Roland Miller." Their ages are six and nine months, respectively.

A New Railroad.
On last Monday Engineer J. C. Thomas left here at the head of an engineering corps, to make a preliminary survey of a railroad line from Morehead, Logan county, to a point in Morgan county thirty-two miles distant. The projectors of the scheme are New Yorkers, and the company is said to be a very wealthy one. They have recently purchased a large boundary of canal coal in Morgan county, and it is for the purpose of developing this body that the railroad line is proposed. The latest investigation of the field has been made and it is claimed to be the largest and most valuable body of canal coal known in the United States. Two tunnels will be necessary on the line. The Licking valley will be followed as closely as practicable. The line will run within four miles of West Liberty, L. S. Johnson, J. C. Butler, O. S. Horton and Mrs. Rice are members of the engineering party. They will probably go through it about three weeks.

Valuable Souvenir.
Frank Yates, of this place, has a Columbia souvenir half dollar to which special interest attaches, and which has superior value in the eyes of relic lovers. It is believed to be the last of the coins sold officially at the Fair grounds. Frank purchased at 9:30 p. m., on the last day of the Fair, and has a certificate signed by the sales lady and the manager of the coin sales stating that it was the last half dollar the company had of the date 1892, and that it was the last coin sold on the grounds; also, that it was taken from the model of the United States Treasury building, which stood in the Administration building. Frank was offered ten dollars for the coin the next day after the Fair closed.

City Council.
Tuesday was the time for the regular meeting of the City Council, but we have no proceedings to report to-day. The legislative hall had been warmed, lighted and swept; the deputy marshal had hoisted the window and sent his basso profundo voice far into the frosty air, calling the individual wisdom into collective deliberation; but Atkins was manipulating saw logs on treacherous waters; O'Brien was frolicking in Tennessee; Spencer was looking up quotations on walnut kernels; Gunnell was waiting for Frank Hammond to finish his letter to his sweetheart; and of all the municipal magnates none reported their anatomy on the luxurious couches of the council chamber save His Honor Mayor Snyder, Col. Andy Loar and the clerk.

The Marshal and his deputy and the superintendant of streets at round the stove, and sundry citizens stood about in expectant mood. The police judge couldn't find his linen coat, so he sent in his excuse for absence. The town-beg pardon, City Attorney was at home pondering over the law-tor-bidding the missing of certain kind of chickens, so he didn't feel well enough to go out, and after viewing the matter in all its lights the Mayor said, "Boys, let's go home and come back next Tuesday night." And they did even as he said.

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A Guessing Contest Open to Everybody.

A guessing contest opens to-day at M. F. Conley's Jewelry Store. Two pumpkins are on exhibition. The Lord only knows how many seeds are in them. Whoever fifty cents worth of goods bought at the store, in any line handled there, the purchaser will be allowed to record a guess at the total number of seeds in the two pumpkins—not on the number in each one, but on the total. The one guessing the correct number, or nearest it, will be given a handsome watch, with guaranteed movement. The lucky person will have choice between a gent's and lady's watch of equal value. Further particulars of the presents and the contest will be given next week.

My holiday stock will be the largest and best yet, and the prices the lowest, and the present offered will certainly not effect the prices of the goods. M. F. CONLEY.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

The Logan (W. Va.) Banner tests.

The Ashland Signal is now under the charge of the Sheriff.

The Carlisle Democratic club has been organized at Catlettsburg.

Sallie Taylor, of Lunyon, Pike county, has secured an increase of pension.

John Harris, of Floyd county, charged with killing Wm. Moore in Martin county a few weeks ago, has surrendered to the officers. He is at liberty under a \$3,000 bond.

Crockett Kirk, of Martin county, was accidentally killed in Logan county, W. Va., last week by the discharge of a pistol which fell from his pocket. He was 20 years old, and was working near Man, W. Va.

Johnson County.

PAINTSVILLE.

Cy M. Preston and bride returned Wednesday night and began house-keeping in their new residence; which Mr. Preston had just completed. It is constructed on a modern plan and is a fine structure, and adds much to the appearance of the vicinity where built.

Judge J. K. Dixon and I. M. Williams returned Monday from a trip to Virginia, where they had been to arrest Jay Draught, who stands indicted here for murder. The reward is large but the boys will lose their trip, as they failed to find their man.

Messrs. I. N. Pendleton, S. W. Walters and Wm. Cox, of Flat Gap were in town Monday on business.

Several of the boys have been on trial before the Judge of Quarterly Court on indictments for getting whiskey. In each case the whiskey men sold from a blind tiger and the man who buys the whiskey swears he does not know who sold it to him. There are three or four whiskey dens within a mile of town but only one conviction has so far been made.

Professor Babbitt and E. J. May and Miss Daisy Sturtevant have been employed to teach the next term of the Graded School at this place.

Mrs. D. J. Conley and Mr. B. F. Conley, of Flat Gap, are visiting friends at this place.

J. H. Cooper and B. J. Randolph were in Mazonia county a few days of last week on business.

Floyd County.

PRESTONSBURG.

Ed. Big Sandy News: Having seen nothing in your valuable paper from this place, thought I would give you a few items.

County court here today.

Sam Spradlin, one of our best young men, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Mollie Auxier, of L. St. Point, came up Friday with a large stock of millinery goods. Of course the ladies have to have a stylish hat every year, and the men are \$5.00 five dollars worse off.

Miss Carter, of Mt. Sterling, is the guest of the Misses Gearheart. Church and turkey Thanksgiving.

Mr. Butler, of Penn., is registered at the Ford hotel.

Bro. McClung is holding a protracted meeting at Dwaile.

A. K. Hatcher has taken the first degree in Masonry.

The widow of Hon. R. S. Weddington, who has been here some few weeks visiting, returned to her western home, her son J. M., and wife accompanying her.

L. P. Mayo was presented with a fine girl a few days since, but Louisa is mad. He likes boys.

M. L. Allen and wife have returned from a trip to Hueysville.

Miss Lizzie Hollifield, of this place, closed her school on Beaver Friday, and just for fun, married the last day of school. It was quite a surprise to her many friends here. All the girls are going to teach school next year.

The Misses Davidson are visiting friends in Dwaile.

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Resolutions of Respect.

We, the undersigned, appointed as a committee of Vinson Lodge, No. 66, F. and A. M., to draft resolutions of condolence and respect on the death of brother Thompson Crabtree, acknowledge our inability to frame words to express the very high regard this order had for him.

Brother Thompson Crabtree was born in Wayne Co., W. Va., Nov. 11th, 1851, and died near Echo, Wayne Co., W. Va., Nov. 18th, 1893, aged 42 years and 7 days.

Bro. Crabtree was a member of the Baptist church for several years before his death, and was made a Master Mason in Vinson Lodge No. 66, April 9th, 1881. He was buried Masonically by Vinson Lodge, assisted by Wayne Lodge No. 18.

Whereas, We mourn that which to us has been a very sad loss, and that God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from among us our beloved brother Thompson Crabtree, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of brother Thompson Crabtree our lodge suffers an irreparable loss, his wife a loving husband, his children a kind, indulgent father, the church a useful member, and the community an able, upright citizen.

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of an all-wise God, we extend our sincere sympathies to his bereaved wife and children.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge, and published in the Wayne News and Big Sandy News, and a copy be sent the bereaved family.

S. W. FRASHER, L. H. YORK, C. W. TAYLOR, Committee.

Commissioner's Sale.

J. P. D. Borders, vs. Russell & Co.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Lawrence Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1893, in the above styled cause, the undersigned will, on Monday, December 18th, 1893, at the court house door in Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky., (being county court day,) proceed to expose to public sale to the highest bidder the following described property, situated in Lawrence county, Ky., (or a sufficient amount thereof, to produce the sum of \$200 with interest from April 22, 1890, until paid, and also the costs herein.)

A tract of land situated in Lawrence county, Ky., known as the Henry Borders tract, lying on the left fork of George's creek, bounded by the county road and the lands of Michael Borders, Marion Borders and Ira Borders. The tract contains about 100 acres.

TERMS—Sale to be made on a credit of nine months. Purchaser will be required to give bond for payment of the purchase money, being secured by a lien upon the property and having the force and effect of a replevin bond.

A. J. GARRETT, M. C. L. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

R. T. Burns, Receiver, vs. Chitt Workman, &c.

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A tract of land containing about 324 acres, lying in Lawrence county, Ky., on Island branch and Burrell branch of Blaine creek, adjoining lands of Red Queen, John French, James McElley and Thos. O'Daniels, Jr.

TERMS—Sale to be made on a credit of eight and fifteen months. Purchaser will be required to give bond for payment of the purchase money, being secured by a lien upon the property and having the force and effect of a replevin bond.

A. J. GARRETT, M. C. L. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Carnahan Stewart, vs. T. H. Griffith.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Lawrence Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1893, in the above styled cause, the undersigned will, on Monday, December 18th, 1893, at the court house door in Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky., (being county court day,) proceed to expose to public sale to the highest bidder the following described property, situated in Lawrence county, Ky., (or a sufficient amount thereof, to produce the sum of \$100,000, with interest from Dec. 5, 1892, until paid, and also the costs herein.)

A piece of land lying in Lawrence county, Ky., containing one half acre situated just above the mouth of Roza creek, on the O. & E. S. R. R., being a part of the land bought from Jeremiah Lambert by the plaintiff. This lot begins on the lot that adjoins the lands of Thos. Lakin and Ulysses Hatten.

TERMS—Sale to be made on a credit of six months. Purchaser will be required to give bond for the payment of the purchase money, being secured by a lien upon the property and having the force and effect of a replevin bond.

A. J. GARRETT, M. C. L. C. C.

Administrator's Sale.

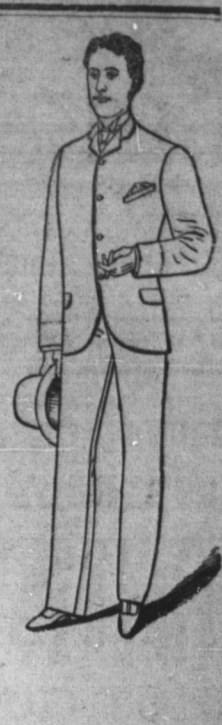
The undersigned administrator will on the 15th day of Dec., 1893, at Dixon, Ky., Charles, Lawrence county, Ky., sell at public auction one stock of goods consisting of a general line of merchandise, such as, shoes, hats, oil and tallow, and in fact a full equipment of a first-class country store. Also, the store-house will be rented to the purchaser for the period of 12 months. Also, will sell one five-year-old horse and some young cattle, and about 10,000 feet of lumber suitable for a house pattern, and any other personal property belonging to the estate of James M. Dixon, deceased. The sale will be on a credit of 6 and 12 months, purchaser paying good personal security, bonds &c. will be received from date. Sale from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

JOHN HAYES, Adm'r.

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